

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title of the invention and the first line of the text, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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FIELD OF INVENTION

Page 1, after line 3, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 7, after line 26, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the following paragraph on Page 15, lines 18-22:

Other characteristics and advantages of the invention will become clearer after reading the following description of a preferred embodiment given as a simple illustrative and non-limitative example, ~~and the attached drawings among which:~~

Page 15, after line 22, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 16, after line 12, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS